

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

S.J.R. No. 26, § 1

~~property exempt under a law adopted under Subdivision (2) of Subsection (d) of this section and not exempt from ad valorem taxation by any other law.]~~

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 1999. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

Adopted by the Senate on March 25, 1999: Yeas 30, Nays 1; adopted by the House on May 19, 1999: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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S.J.R. No. 22

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead.

*BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 51, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51. The homestead, not in a town or city, shall consist of not more than two hundred acres of land, which may be in one or more parcels, with the improvements thereon; the homestead in a city, town or village, shall consist of lot or *contiguous* lots amounting to not more than 10 acres [~~one acre~~] of land, together with any improvements on the land; provided, that the homestead in a city, town or village [~~same~~] shall be used for the purposes of a home, or as both an urban home and a place to exercise a [~~the~~] calling or business, of the homestead claimant, whether a single adult person, or the head of a family; provided also, that any temporary renting of the homestead shall not change the character of the same, when no other homestead has been acquired; *provided further that a release or refinance of an existing lien against a homestead as to a part of the homestead does not create an additional burden on the part of the homestead property that is unreleased or subject to the refinance, and a new lien is not invalid only for that reason.*

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 1999. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

Adopted by the Senate on March 18, 1999: Yeas 29, Nays 2; adopted by the House on May 21, 1999: Yeas 138, Nays 1, two present not voting.

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S.J.R. No. 26

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to compensation for state employees serving as members of local governing boards.

*BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 40, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

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